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CONVENTION

Get Ready For April 16-17 In Mobile, AL

Math Teachers Meet

More than 11,000 students from schools throughout south Alabama will benefit from the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics District IX Conference-Workshop held October 24, at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia.

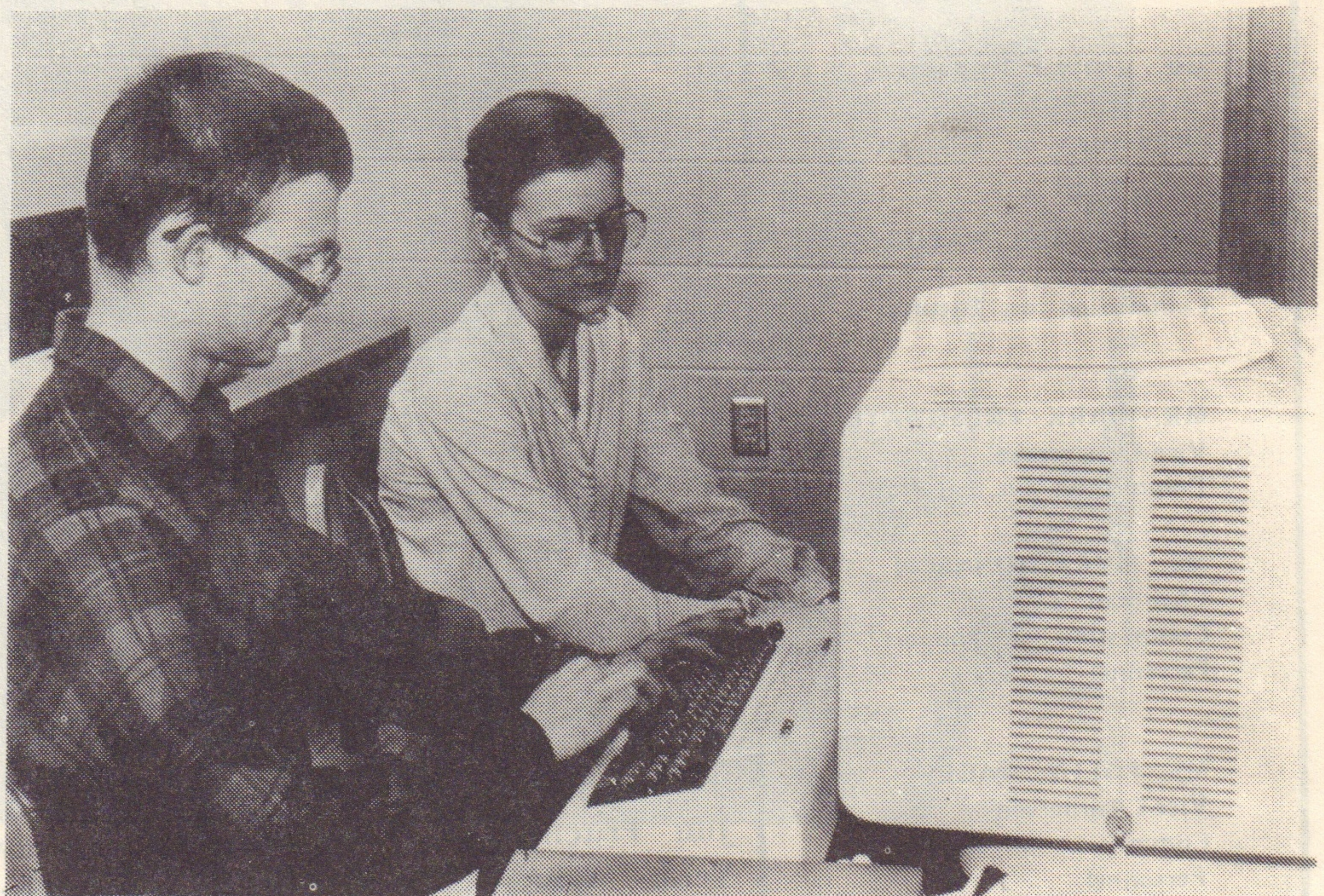
The conference-workshop provided the 80 teachers of mathematics attending the additional professional and academic growth needed to assist their students in solving math problems.

LBW, President, Dr. W. H. McWhorter welcomed the teachers to campus.

The participants were entertained in the general session by both the 'mathematics and magic' of guest speaker, Dr. Jerry Reed, professor of mathematics at Mississippi State University.

Other speakers in the morning session and their subject were John Lee, assistant professor of mathematics, Troy State University, Troy, 'Geometry in the Elementary Classroom,' Ms. Lucy Carter, mathematics consultant for Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 'Activities that Motivate,' and Dr. Janelle Elrod, assistant professor of

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At District Workshop

Jesse McKay, seated at left, of Florala, programmed the computer for the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics District IX Conference Workshop held recently at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College. McKay celebrated his 16th birthday a week after the con-

ference-workshop. He is one of the youngest full-time students ever enrolled at LBW. Pictured with McKay is Mrs. Nancy Edgar, LBW math instructor who served as director of the conference-workshop.

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How I See It

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BY JIM PRITCHETT
AJCCA President

Convention plans are well underway barring a major catastrophe the Alabama Junior and Community College Association is alive and well. The port city of Mobile has gone out of its way to make us feel welcome and to help in the planning of our convention. Several speakers have already been secured.

For the opening general session Dr. Koltai will be the speaker. He is currently the Chancellor for the Los Angeles Commission College District and he comes highly recommended. For the opening session of the Commission on

Faculty, Dr. Anthony R. Riccio, from Columbus, Ohio will speak. More information about the speakers will be forthcoming in following newsletters.

The Sheraton Hotel in Mobile has volunteered to hold over its special convention room rates the weekend for persons wishing to stay through the weekend. Bellingrath gardens should be especially beautiful in the springtime. There should be plenty to see and do in and around the Mobile area. So make your plans if at all possible to be there for Convention '80.



Jim Pritchett recently presented an award for outstanding service to Trish McLaney of the State Department of Education. Jim said the award was in appreciation of the many things Trish had done for the AJCCA.

Named In Top Ten For Women

ESJC Women's Program Recognized

The National Commission on Working Women has selected the Enterprise State Junior College Women's Program as one of ten exemplary educational programs for working women in the nation. The selection was made after a 6-month search for the most noteworthy programs reducing barriers to economic advancement and job enrichment for women employed in pink and blue collar occupations.

The National Commission on Working Women is a non-governmental, action-oriented body, based in Washington D. C. It was created to focus on the needs and concerns of that approximated 80 % of women in the workforce who are concentrated in lower-paying clerical, service, sales,

plant and factory jobs.

...35,000 registrations

in women's programs

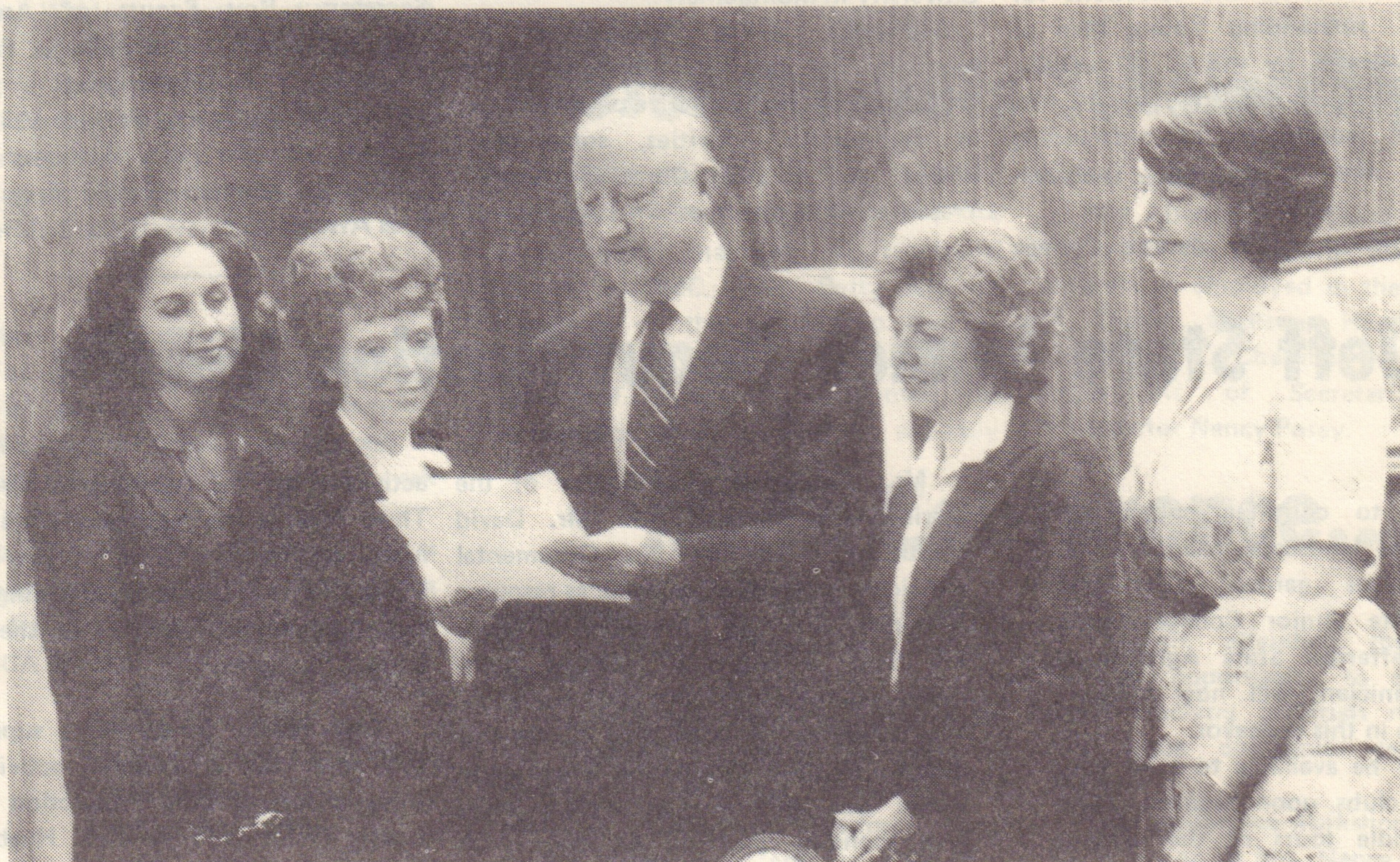
since '74

Since the Women's Center was established at Enterprise State Junior College in 1974, more than 35,000 registrations have been recorded in a wide variety of program offerings designed to help women in this area advance in the workforce. Many women have not been able to advance because they lack self-confidence, basic literacy skills,

specific job training, and necessary support services.

In addition to courses designed to develop skills, the college has provided individual counseling and testing services and on-campus child care for four and five-year-olds. Special opportunities for women to learn current job market information and to develop career planning and job search skills are provided through the Career Development Center.

A description of the program at Enterprise State Junior College will be included in a special report to the National Institute of Education describing exemplary educational programs for working women. The report will be disseminated nationally to serve as a model for other educational institutions desiring to establish similar programs.



National Recognition

President B. A. Forrester of Enterprise State Junior College shares news of national recognition with staff members

who developed the Women's Program. Left to right are Linda Wilson, Director of Career Development Center; Shirley

Woodie, Director of Federal Programs; Mary Bauer, Director of Women's Center; and Nancy Smith, Counselor.



For 'Freddy' Repairs

Dr. S. D. Bishop, president of Bishop State Junior College, center, is shown receiving a \$50,000 check from Don Bryan, an executive assistant to Gov. Fob James on July 18 at the college. The money was state funds released to do repair work to damages done by Hurricane Frederic last year. Also shown on photo is State Senator Sonny Callahan.

Howard Named Outstanding

Bernard Howard, Assistant Registrar of Bishop State Junior College, was recently included in the selections for the 1980 Outstanding Young Men of America Awards by the U. S. Jaycees. These award certificates were presented in recognition of outstanding personal and professional achievements.

The Bishop State Junior College

graduate went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree at Alabama State University in Montgomery.

Howard's OYM recognition is based on his many varied organization affiliations and for his active participation in community activities, some are: Bethel A. M. E. Church-Secretary-Treasurer and member--Trustee Board;

Original Dragon Club, Inc.--Financial Secretary; 32nd Degree Mason--Past Secretary; Boy Scouts of America--Committee Chairman; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity? Washington Plaza --Former President; Former Volunteer Student Worker for Alabama State University; member--Mobile Area Mardi Gras Association.

Jeff State Names Beautification Liaison

In order to continue cooperative efforts toward landscape beautification between various garden clubs and Jefferson State Junior College, Susan Glasscock, Jefferson State Agricultural Science Technician, will now serve as college liaison in this endeavor.

Susan will be available to meet with area garden clubs upon request. Also she will handle tours of the campus greenhouse facilities for visitors. Such tours should be planned with Susan a few days in advance so that she may make the necessary adjustments in her schedule.

Mr. Dan Scott, Coordinator of the Agribusiness Program and Mr. David Henderson, instructor in Ornamental Horticulture are also available as resource personnel on our programs offered. Mr. Scott is currently teaching Agronomy, Animal Husbandry and Internship. Mr. Henderson is instructing classes this quarter in Crop Production Greenhouse Plants and Interior Landscaping, while also spending part of his time with campus grounds maintenance.

Susan works with instructors in the Division of Career Education in planning, preparing and implementing educational

activities for the Agribusiness Program. These include maintenance of the greenhouse on the top floor of the Harold Martin Career Education Building along with greenhouses located in the Field Center complex.

This quarter Susan has a supportive role with the educational activities in three classes of Crop Production Greenhouse Plants and Animal Husbandry. Susan graduated from Auburn University with a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture and has been employed at JSJC since 1978.

Head Of Vocational Services Visits ESJC

Dr. Robert T. Carter, Director of Vocational Education Services, Alabama State Department of Education, visited Enterprise State Junior College recently. Dr. Carter is shown talking with Linda Wilson, center, director, ESJC Career Development Center, and B. A. Forrester, ESJC president.



HPR Group Picks Walden

Pansy Walden, health, physical education and recreation instructor, Enterprise State Junior College, was recently elected president-elect of the College Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation for Alabama.

Mrs. Walden, a native of Bellwood, earned an Associate in Arts Degree at ESJC; a B. S. Degree in Education at Troy State University; and a M. Ed. at Auburn University. She is presently working on a doctorate in motor learning at Florida State University.

Please lend us a hand!

For the AJCCA newsletter to fulfill its purpose - inform members of the work of other members and of policies relating to our work, we ask you to help us.

Send any announcements, press releases and project information that you feel would be informative to your AJCCA peers to:

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We want to hear from you!

Service Award

Jeff State Secretarial Student Gets Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship was awarded recently to Miss Donna Lynn Abbott, a sophomore majoring in secretarial science at JSJC. Ms. Betty Kramer, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee for 1980-81 of the National Secretarial Association, presented the scholarship which is awarded annually

by this association.

Miss Abbott, while being an excellent student in the secretarial science studies program, is employed in the law offices of Sparks, Dickson, Henderson, and Lichenstein. Chairman of the JSJC Department of Secretarial Science is instructor Nancy Posey.

Math Conference...

mathematics, Troy State University, Troy,, 'Algebra Processes and Problem Solving.'

The afternoon speakers included Dr. C. J. Danne, associate professor of mathematics at the University of Alabama, 'Games to Reinforce Some of the Basic Skills,' and Dr. Luck Watford, professor of mathematics at Troy State University, Montgomery, and chairman of the Mathematics and Computer-Science Department, 'Microcom-

Teachers attending the workshop had an opportunity to examine the latest teaching materials marketed by nine book companies serving south Alabama.

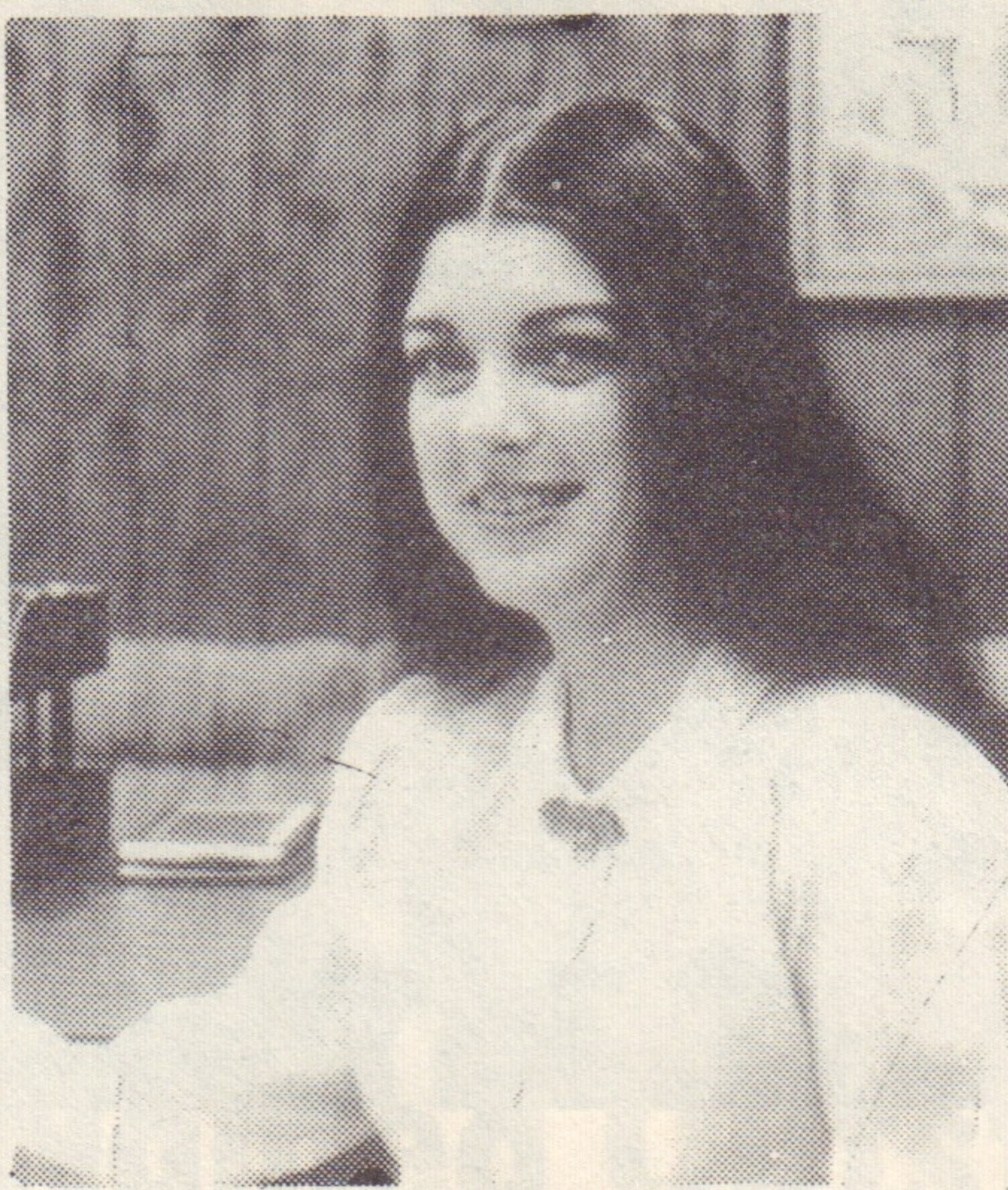
The conference-workshop was under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Edgar, LBW math instructor. She was assisted by Mrs. Gloria Donaldson, chairman of the Math Department at Andalusia High School.

Farmer Presents Writing

Mrs. Catherine Farmer, English instructor at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, has been invited to present one of her writings at the fifteenth annual national convention of the Western Literature Association in St. Louis, Missouri, October 2-4.

Mrs. Farmer's paper entitled 'The Paradoxical Combination of Juleo-Christian Belief and Norse Mythology in Giants in the Earth' and deals with Ole Edvant Rolvaag's masterpiece concerning life on the American Great Plains, *Giants in the Earth*.

Mrs. Farmer recently completed all her course work for a Ph. D. in English from Auburn University. She has taught at Wallace State since April 1975. She holds a B. S. and M. A. degrees from Jacksonville State University.



Farmer

Wilson Named To Career Post

Linda C. Wilson, Director of the Career Development Center and Job Placement at Enterprise State Junior College has accepted an appointment to the State Advisory Council for Career Education.

The purpose of the Council is to serve as a catalyst between the State Department of Education and the citizens of Alabama in the development of a state plan, programs, and practices which relate to career education.

The first meeting of the Council for fiscal year 1980 was held September 16 at Tuscaloosa.



Beck



Wilson

Bjork Consults In Pakistan

Mrs. Zemula C. Bjork, Director and Instructor of the Special Education Paraprofessional Training Program at S. D. Bishop State Junior College, accompanied her husband Dr. David M. Bjork, Professor and Chairperson of Educational Leadership and Foundations at the University of South Alabama who was recently contacted by UNESCO in Paris, France to serve as a consultant in Education Administration and Supervision with the Ministry of Education in the Sind Province (Karachi) Pakistan.

Mrs. Bjork will assist her husband in consultant work to officials in Pakistan.

Beck Publishes Article

Dr. Marilyn C. Beck, dean of academic affairs at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia, recently had an article published in 'The Junior College Journal.' The article Dr. Beck submitted describes the Human Potential Seminar (HPS) as used in the freshmen orientation program at LBW and tells how the use of the program has increased the retention rate of this group of students by 10 percent. The article may be read in the September-October issue of the journal.

Convention April 16 - 17

Springtime: A Beautiful Time...



Beautiful flowers are seen
all over Mobile...



With Bellingrath Gardens and Oakleigh in Full Bloom

For A Mobile Convention

Development Officers Organize

Development officers from Junior and Community colleges around the state have organized the Council for Alabama Resource Development. The Council, known as CARD, is an affiliate of the National Council for Resource Development and also an affiliate of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association. Elected as officers at the charter meeting in Montgomery were Ron Estridge, treasurer, of Alexander City Junior College; Dr. Ed Truitt, State Department of Education Representative; Lora Conrad, CARD president, Northwest Alabama Junior College; Charles Blackledge, vice-president, S. D. Bishop Junior College. Elected secretary was Ann Smith of LBW Junior College.

The purpose of CARD is to increase communication and cooperation among member institutions regarding Federal grantsmanship, private and local foundation activities, and to assist in providing professional development opportunities for members. The new organization already has members representing thirteen Alabama colleges.

The annual CARD meeting will be held at the AJCCA Conference in April in Mobile, in conjunction with the Development Officers interest group. Other activities, including special interest conferences, are planned in the interim.



CARD Officers

CONVENTION TIME!

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